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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: MARR NAO  
SUBJECT: 1975 MILITARY COMMITTEE SHORT-TERM FINANCIAL PRIORITIES PLAN  
  
REF: C-M(75)36

1. SYG HAS CIRCULATED BY REFERENCE DOCUMENT MILITARY UDGET COMMITTEE COMMENTS ON MILITARY COMMITTEE FINANCIAL PRIORITES PLAN. HE PROPOSES SILENT PROCEDURE IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE RECEIVED. TEXT FOLLOWS.

QUOTE

1. IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE INTENTION ANNOUNCED IN C-M(73)72, PARAGRAPH 5, THE MILITARY GUDGET COMMITTEE HAS EXAMINED, THE 1975 SHORT-TERM FINANCIAL PRIORITIES PLAN, SUBMITTED BY THE MILITARY COMMITTEE FOR THE INFORMATION OF THE COUNCIL IN DOCUMENT MC 217/3 (MILITARY DECISION).

2. THE COMMITTEE HAS TAKEN NOTE OF THE PLAN AS CONSTITUTING CURRENT GUIDANCE, FROM THE MILITARY POINT OF VIEW, ON THE PRIORITES TO BE APPLIED FOR THE ALLOCATION OF SUPPLEMENTARY CREDITS TO NATO MILITARY POINT OF VIEW, ON THE PRIORITIES TO BE APPLIED FOR THE ALLOCATION OF SUPPLEMENTARY CREDITS TO NATO MILITARY HEADQUARTERS, AGENCIES AND PROGRAMMES WITIN THE MAXIMUM OF CREDIT AUTHORIZATIONS FORECAST FOR 1975, NAMELY B. FR. 5.9 BILLION.  
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AT THIS STAGE, THE COMMITTEE RECALLS, AS INDICATE IN ITS GNERAL REPORTON THE 1975 MILITARY BUDGETS THAT THIS FINANCIAL PROVISION IS ADEQUATE TO MEET THE OBJECTIVES UNDER-LYING THE PLAN.

3. FINDING OF CERTAIN HIGH PRIORITY REQUIREMENTS  
INDICATED IN THE PLAN HAS ALREADY BEEN EITHER APPROVED OR  
PLACED UNDER ACTIVE CONSIDERATION BY THE COMMITTEE. MOREOVER,  
THE COMMITTEE HAS BEEN INFORMED THAT SOME PROJECTS FORESEEN  
IN THE PLAN WILL PROBABLY NOT REQUIRE FUNDING DURING 1975.  
SUCH CHANGES IN THE DETAILS OF THE PLAN WILL, AS IN THE PAST,  
CONTINUE TO BE MADE THROUGHOUT THE YEAR TO TAKE ACCOUNT OF  
MODIFICATIONS IN THE PRIORITY OF REQUIREMENTS WHICH THE  
INTERNATIONAL MILITARY STAFF AND MAJOR NATO COMMANDS MAY  
CONSIDER NECESSARY, ESPECIALLY IN THE LIGHT OF THE DEGRESSIVE  
POTENTIAL CREDIT BALANCE.

4. THE MILITARY BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS THAT THE  
COUNCIL TAKE NOTE OF THIS REPORT. UNQUOTE

2. REPORT FROM MILITARY BUDGET COMMITTEE IS PURELY ROUTINE AND HAS  
BEEN APPPROVED BY MBC. MISSION INTENDS TO NOTE WITHOUT COMMENT.  
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